



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 6♠
 Responsive : thru 2M Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2suit-1 Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15+ to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 16
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2 Lowest
 Conv. 19-21 in bal seat

NAMES Migry ZC David Berkowitz

GENERAL APPROACH

Two Over One: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid
 VERY LIGHT: Openings 3rd Hand Overcalls Preempts
 FORCING OPENING: 1♣ 2♣ Natural 2 Bids Other _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NF Const NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak
 jump Q = mixed

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong _____ weak _____
 2♣ Majors _____ majors _____
 2♦ 1 Major _____ transfer to ♥ _____
 2♥ ♥ + minor _____ transfer to ♠ _____
 2♠ ♠ + minor _____ 4♠ + longer minor _____
 Dbl: pen 2nd seat _____ penalty _____
 Other in bal or PH = 5+m 4M _____
 after weak NT 2NT is 4♥ + longer minor

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common
 System on over 2!x, artX
 2♣ Stayman Puppet
 2♥ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ size ask or ♣ _____ Neg. Double _____
 2NT _____ Other: Rubensohl _____

2NT 19+ to 21

Puppet Stayman

Transfer Responses:

Jacoby Texas

3♠ relays 3NT with m

3NT _____ to _____

Solid M 7+ no K,A

Conventional NT Openings

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak
 2 suiter

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
 Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Redouble implies no fit
 2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak
 Majors
 Minors
 Other transfers over 1M (X)

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	5
1st/2nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd/4th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splitter
 Other: 1M-3C=LR, 3M=mixed, 2splitter
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing
 2NT: Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: splinter to _____
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length	4	3	0-2	Conv.
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: _____
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ _____ 6 _____ to _____ 10 _____
 2NT Forcing Inv. _____ to _____
 3NT: _____ 16 _____ to _____ 17 _____
 Other 2H/2S = 5/4+M

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER:	Minor	Major
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong T/O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michaels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1M) 2M = ♦ + OM, 3♣ = ♠ + ♠ (1C) 3C ♦ + ♠, (1♦) 3C = ♠ + ♠

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru _____ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430
 4 our suit + 1 = key card

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
x x x x (x) x	x x x (x) x x
x x x x x x (x)	x x x x (x) x x x
(A)(K)x T 9 x	(A)(K) J x A Q J x
K Q x K J T x	A J T 9 A T 9 x
Q J x K T 9 x	K Q J x (K) Q T 9
J T 9 Q T 9 x	Q J T x Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except
 Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude
 FIRST DISCARD
 Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

SPECIAL CARDING

PLEASE ASK